1210 Mill Street

Corner Main and Mill

1770

Daniel Belden (1816-) married Louisa (1816-).

Greek revival

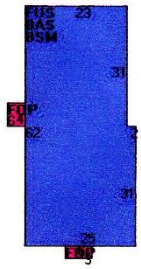
1985 Townwide Historic and Architectural Survey of Berlin, Connecticut. Survey # 111

1855 Daniel Belden current owner: Philip & Meta Bourgeois Greek revival

2018 Town of Berlin GIS Index.

1770 current owner: Health Assistance Intervention Education

Sketch



Genealogy

Daniel Belden (1816-) married Louisa (1816-). They had children: Sarah, Edwin, Birdsley, Kate. Resided in Berlin for 1840, 1850, 1860 censuses. In 1880 census Daniel, widower is living with daughter Sarah in Cromwell, CT.

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES
HIST-6 NEW 5/77

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Town No.: | Site No.:
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DISTRICT ☐ S ☐ NR | IF NR, SPECIFY ☐ Actual ☐ Potential

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common): | (Historic): Daniel Belden House
2. TOWN CITY: Berlin | VILLAGE: East Berlin | COUNTY: Hartford
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location): 1210 Mill Street | 17-4/152/3
4. OWNER(S): Philip E., Jr. & Bourgeois, Meta L. " " East Berlin 06023 ☐ Public ☒ Private
5. USE (Present): Residence | (Historic): Residence
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD ☒ Yes ☐ No | INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE ☐ Yes ☒ No | IF YES, EXPLAIN:

DESCRIPTION

7. STYLE OF BUILDING: Greek Revival | DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1855
8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)
☒ Clapboard ☐ Asbestos Siding ☐ Brick ☒ Other (Specify) Flush-boarded facade
☐ Wood Shingle ☐ Asphalt Siding ☒ Fieldstone Brownstone foundation
☐ Board & Batten ☐ Stucco ☐ Cobblestone
☐ Aluminum Siding ☐ Concrete Type: ☐ Cut stone Type:
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM
☒ Wood frame ☐ Post and beam ☐ balloon
☐ Load bearing masonry ☐ Structural iron or steel
☐ Other (Specify)
10. ROOF (Type)
☒ Gable ☐ Flat ☐ Mansard ☐ Monitor ☐ sawtooth
☐ Gambrel ☐ Shed ☐ Hip ☐ Round ☐ Other (Specify)
(Material)
☐ Wood Shingle ☐ Roll Asphalt ☐ Tin ☐ Slate ☒ Gable end to the street
☒ Asphalt shingle ☐ Built up ☐ Tile ☐ Other (Specify) ☐ Ridge parallel to the street
11. NUMBER OF STORIES: 2 1/2 | APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 25' x 52'
12. CONDITION (Structural) ☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated | (Exterior) ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY (Location) ☒ On original site ☐ Moved | WHEN? | (Alterations) ☐ Yes ☒ No | IF YES, EXPLAIN:
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES
☐ Barn ☐ Shed ☐ Garage ☐ Other landscape features or buildings (Specify)
☐ Carriage house ☐ Shop ☐ Garden
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT
☐ Open land ☐ Wood-land ☒ Residential ☐ Scattered buildings visible from site
☐ Commercial ☐ Indus-trial ☐ Rural ☒ High building density
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS
In area of East Berlin with many 19th- and 18th-century houses.

PHOTO

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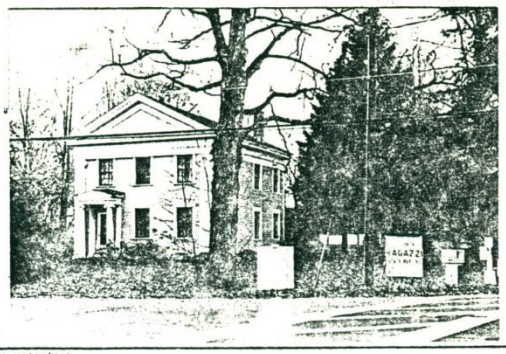

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20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATION:

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (Interior and/or exterior)

The Daniel Belden House has a three-bay facade and a left entry protected by an entry portico on fluted Ionic columns. The entry has plain pilasters, sidelights, and a glazed transom. Molded pilasters flank the door, and have plain corner blocks at their intersection with the molded transom bar. Above the Ionic columns is a wide entablature with a central molding; the roof of the shelter is deteriorated. The entire facade and tympanum are flushboarded, and large Ionic pilasters are found at either corner. First floor windows on all elevations have wide board lintels; second floor windows are located immediately under the cornice detailing. Windows are fitted with 6-over-6 sash. The molded roof cornice shows a full return above a wide entablature with a central molding. Right and left elevations carry the cornice

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18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

SIGNIFICANCE

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

The Daniel Belden House is significant as one of the finest Greek Revival houses in Berlin. The style is fully-elaborated in the gable-to-street orientation, the relatively rare Ionic pilasters, entablature, and full cornice return (all designed to suggest the detailing and proportions of a classical Greek temple) and in the flushboarding and the use of wide board window lintels (intended to mimic smooth and massive masonry construction). An early or original occupant of the house was Daniel Belden, about whom little could be found.

SOURCES

1850 Census
1855 Atlas
1869 Atlas

Daniel Belden House

17. (continued):

detail; side elevation windows are grouped towards the rear of the house. To the rear is an old or original 1 and 1/2 story extension.